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For: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND PROGRAM

FOR BIDDING FOR BEST SOLUTION PROCESS EXECUTION IN A HETEROGENEOUS NETWORK

Examiner: Bradley B. Bayat

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 31, 2004

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 31, 2004, please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.